## Method and Apparatus for Recording of Conversations by Network Signaling to Initiate Recording

## **Abstract**

A telephone conversation is transported over communications network equipment on an in-band channel between a first phone and a second phone. The telephone conversation is recordable in the communications network equipment. A user of the first phone controls whether or not to begin recording the telephone conversation by sending a record enable signal over an out-of-band channel. The communications network equipment contains a recorder responsive to the record enable signal.